

OPENS SEPTEMBER 10

New Metropole Hotel Will Receive Its First Guests.

RECEPTION IN NOVEMBER

Furniture and Fixtures for Rooms Arrive Today.

The new Metropole hotel in this city will be opened to the public on September 10. Such was the statement made yesterday by the owner, Mr. J. Q. Hamilton.

At that time sixty new rooms will be thoroughly furnished for the reception of the guests and the main part of the building will be newly furnished throughout. Two carloads of the new furniture will arrive in the city today. Two more cars will be shipped from the east on Monday and other shipments will be made as soon as they can be gotten together.

The hotel in its present appearance does not indicate that it will be ready for occupancy so soon, but the work is to be rapidly rushed on the building, especially on the interior, and extra efforts, if found necessary, will be made to have the hotel in condition for guests in September.

After the completion of the building, a reception for Wichita people will be given. The affair will be in the afternoon and the invitations will be printed and sent out some time ahead of the event.

One of the features of the reception will be the luncheon, which is to be served in the new dining room. This room is to be one of the finest dining rooms in the west and the appointments and service the best that can be inaugurated.

The electric wiring has already been completed and in a few days a number of house telephones will be in the building. It is not known how many of these phones will be installed, but within a short time the matter will be arranged.

It has been the intention of Mr. Hamilton if the phones were found to be satisfactory to use fifty of them. The hotel is something new in hotel improvements and will prove of much value to the Metropole. By such an arrangement the guests are permitted to talk direct to the office, which is much more convenient than the usual manner.

One of the improvements of the hotel will be the veranda on the west side of the building. This will be a fine iron post and rail veranda for the accommodation of the hotel guests.

The new portion of the building on the rear of the old Metropole proper will not be completed until about the middle of September. Until that time the old dining room in the main part of the building will be used for the accommodation of the guests.

Of the guests, the portion of the building will, when finished, have the new dining room and several other of the new hotel accommodations. The present dining room will be used as a billiard parlor and cafe.

The fixtures for the electric light wiring are very fine ones and will be placed in position within a few days. It is also arranged that the present will have gas and improved gas lamps will be arranged so as to be used, should the electric lights refuse to give lights, owing to storms, etc.

The kitchen furniture will be shipped within a short time and will be the latest equipment that can be secured in St. Louis. The Home Comfort Range company have said that the matter will give entire satisfaction, as they are putting in the best equipment possible to secure.

A complete steam heating system is being placed in the building and will be ready for operation when the cold weather season comes on. The hot and cold water system for the baths is nearly completed and will be connected with the fifty private and four public bath rooms.

When the entire hotel is completed it will have nearly ninety rooms for guests. A portion of these will be in the new addition and this will not be ready for occupancy until November.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR gave such relief that I used a second bottle, which saved me a doctor's bill." G. Gehring, 40 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 28 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 324 E. Douglas.

BRADLEY IS CAUGHT

Man Who Jumped His Job Found at Ellsworth.

Bradley, the colored fellow who slipped his chains while working on the rock pile on Douglas avenue was captured yesterday at Ellsworth. Sheriff Simmons received a telegram to that effect last evening. Bradley will be brought back here and will have his term to work out on the rock pile.

Bradley was arrested and convicted of stealing clothing from the dye works on South Lawrence avenue and received his sentence in the city court under Judge Kirk.

Ellsworth is the home of Bradley and he claimed to the officers that he was a barber in that place. As soon as he left town the officers informed the Ellsworth officers and the result is that Bradley is again in the toils of the law.

THE DREAD OF PEOPLE WITH WEAK LUNGS

Who suffer with stubborn coughs is consumption. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, if taken in time, cures the cold, breaks the lungs and always cures the most stubborn CONSUMPTION. G. Gehring, 40 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 28 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 324 E. Douglas.

THEY CONSIDERED PLANS

Republican Executive Committee Held Session on Last Night.

A meeting of the Republican executive committee was held at the headquarters last night. The place for an active campaign were talked over and the division fairly looked like.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Alvin P. H. is a provider. It gives people a good example of how to live. He is a good man and a good citizen. He is a good man and a good citizen. He is a good man and a good citizen.

The Truth

about women's ills can be frankly told by one woman to another.

Remember that Mrs. Pinkham is a woman. Remember that her advice and medicine have cured a million women of weaknesses peculiar to their sex.

Remember that no man ever sees a letter written to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that the letter is opened, read and answered by women, and no testimonial ever published without special permission.

Remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the recognized safeguard of woman's health.

Remember these things when some other remedy is suggested, and remember them when you want advice. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

of Congressman Hepburn when he opens the campaign in this city on September 6. Hepburn has a fine reputation and the members of the committee are delighted with the prospect.

The dates for the different meetings over the county will soon be arranged and the speakers will be assigned to various points. The committee will hold another meeting within a short time to consider some of the campaign plans.

R. M. Booth, Elgin, Ill., who has just escaped a very dangerous operation, writes us, "Begg's German Salve cured me of piles after everything else had failed. I was preparing for an operation, as a last resort. Would not be without it if it cost \$10 a box." J. P. Allen, Dockum & Higgins, Geo. Van Warden.

FRISCO MADE A RATE

Log Rolling Event to Have Special Trains.

The Frisco railroad is the first to make a special rate for the log rolling event in this city September 6. That road will run a special train to the city on the morning of the log rolling from the eastern part of the state and will make a specially low rate for visitors who will want to attend.

The announcement of the special train was made yesterday by B. F. Dunn of the Frisco, who made application to Byron Snyder at St. Louis.

The rate from the eastern part of the state is as follows: \$2 from Columbus, Oswego and intermediate points; \$1.50 from Mount Valley, intermediate points and return; \$1 from Cherryvale, intermediate points and return.

This rate, in the estimation of the log rolling association, assures an attendance of 500 people over the Frisco. A great many people had signified their intention of coming to the log rolling, but suitable rates are secured.

The other roads will probably follow the action of the Frisco in this matter and will insure a larger attendance than was expected to the log rolling. September 6 will be filled with many events.

There will be band contests, drill team contests, market fair, and many other things of interest. The evening will be devoted to a splendid time. The bands which were in the contest of the afternoon will give a concert on the streets during the evening and in addition to this there will be exhibitions by the drill teams.

Delegations from cities all over eastern Kansas will be here and the lodges will have large representations at the event. There have been a number of such events in that part of the state and the lodges realize just what they mean.

Everything points to the fact that the Farmers' State Market fair is not only going to be unique, but the biggest thing of the kind ever given. The marketable, and not brightened up artificially for exhibition purposes, will interest the practical mind. They will show things just as they are, and in the best way possible, and sold here. In addition to this there will be lectures or entertaining the people in other channels, enough to keep them busy laughing, wondering and enjoying themselves.

The races will be to the top. The season is just right for fast time. The horses are down to their form, they are all seeking records or the season, they will all go or blood, and the best racing to be seen west of the Mississippi river will be at hand here in Wichita.

The lack of energy you feel, the backache and a run down condition generally, all mean kidney disorder. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well. Take no substitute. G. Gehring, 40 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 28 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 324 E. Douglas.

M'COY BROUGHT BACK

Charged With Stealing Team of Hules in This City.

Sheriff Simmons returned last night from Woodward, O. T., with Charles McCoy, charged with stealing a team of mules from J. E. Boyer in this city one night several weeks ago. Cards and telegrams were sent out over the country and the mules were located at Alva.

While in Alva McCoy is supposed to have traded them for an old team of horses and some money in addition. The farmer with whom he traded became suspicious of the deal and forced McCoy to trade back. After the deal McCoy went to a town near Woodward and there sold the team and wagon to a man, receiving in consideration \$25. This man also became suspicious that there was something wrong and immediately went to Woodward and notified the officers.

McCoy was around there for several nights but could not be found during the day. After he was arrested he explained that each night after being in town he went into the country and slept in the grass or fear of being detected. Sheriff Simmons was notified of his apprehension and went after him.

There seems to be a chain of evidence which will be hard for McCoy to break. His trial will come up in the near future and the team of mules, wagon and harness will be returned to their respective owners in the south part of the city.

OLD PRINTING PRESS

Discovered at Hardesty, Beaver County, O. T.

IT BEARS DATE OF 1790

Oklahoma Historical Society Secures It.

Probably what is one of the oldest printing presses in the world was located in this part of the country by Will Bolton of the Woodward News. The find is a rare one and will be added to the Oklahoma Historical society's collection.

Mr. Bolton, who was at the Carey hotel last evening, said: "While I was driving last week through Beaver county, Oklahoma territory, on business, I stopped over at Hardesty to see my old friend Dick Quinn of the Hardesty Herald. While there I found that he had in his possession a very old German printing press. The press was patented in 1790 at Philadelphia, the patent number being 200, showing it to be one of the first, if not the first, printing presses patented in the United States. Before leaving I made arrangements with Mr. Quinn to have it sent to Norman where it will be placed in the Oklahoma Historical association rooms, which is in control of the Oklahoma press."

The old press resembles a cider mill. The impression is made by a crew which presses down on an iron frame, causing the paper to be printed. The press consists of a substantial four-inch oak frame work fitted out with blocks below which holds the forms. The feed is like that of the old Washington press. It would be hard to conjecture what an interest in the history must be that of this old relic.

What scenes of history it must have viewed and what tales it must have related. It is very interesting to track the probable course of the old press, how, starting at Philadelphia in 1790, it has followed step by step the frontier, through state by state, and at last reached Hardesty, Beaver county, Oklahoma. Fourteen years ago was founded the Hardesty Herald, one of the brightest papers of Oklahoma. There in that place the old press was brought into use.

The editor was an old German, but two years later he sold out to R. M. Quinn, who has brought the paper up to its present standard. In those other days, when the country was new and undeveloped and Hardesty was seeking the beginning of a new era, the old press filled all requirements. But Oklahoma progressed on to its present stage. The circulation of the paper increased and a new press was needed. So regardless of its past history, its age and old press was thrown out and has ever since been exposed to the mercies of the Oklahoma sun and rains, unappreciated and uncared for. But at last it has found a protector in the Oklahoma Historical association and will hereafter occupy a prominent place in that society's museum.

The value of this old relic can hardly be overestimated. It is the oldest press west of the Mississippi and is undoubtedly the oldest press in the United States. The old press, if it could tell its story, would give forth many interesting things of a time, long since passed away. It would give the history of the progress of a civilization not only in the southwestern country but of the east as well. It would be interesting to know who owned the old press, and what papers it has printed to be sent out over the land.

The old press would have the story of the early times in the Oklahoma country, the times when the pioneers were in the poverty which is over the land.

The people of Oklahoma are fortunate in having such a relic. New countries rarely have such things. It is the old story that have the historical things, but in this case Oklahoma comes to the front.

"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jennings, of 323 Butler street, Chicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which acted in my kidney and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." G. Gehring, 40 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Warden, 28 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 324 E. Douglas.

THEY HAVE A NEW SCHEME

Santa Fe Issues Notice for G. A. R.

A handy arrangement is gotten out by the Santa Fe people in connection with their G. A. R. business. The agents are asked many questions and the new idea saves much trouble. The slips are given out with every ticket and are as follows:

Your tickets will be made good for return passage from Chicago on any day up to and including September 1, 1900, without execution by joint agent. If sold at any point more than 300 miles from Chicago, extension of return limit can be obtained up to and including September 30, 1900, by depositing ticket with joint agent on any day from August 25 to noon of September 4, inclusive, upon payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension of return limit will not be given on tickets sold within 300 miles of Chicago.

The joint agent is Mr. Eben E. MacLeod, with office at 160 Jackson Boulevard, Monarch building, Chicago, Ill.

THEIR WHEEL IS HERE

Tandem Used by Musselman and Expressman on European Tour.

Musselman Brothers received by express yesterday morning the tandem which was ridden by Charles Hutton and Charles Musselman during their recent tour in Europe. The wheel is an Ariel tandem and was presented to the young men by the Ariel Bicycle company of Elkhart, Indiana. The young men rode the wheel 2,500 miles through the United States, Belgium, France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, westward on four pairs of tires. The wheel appears to be in good condition and attracts considerable attention.

CASTORIA.

The Little You Know About It.

Signature of Chas. H. Hutton.

HIS STORE IS ROBBED

Lewis Rhodes, of Maize, Loses Goods Thursday Night.

The store of Lewis Rhodes in Maize was entered night before last and a number of articles were taken. All of the sugar in the store was carried away together with meat, canned goods and flour. The thieves also took a number of articles in the hardware department. The persons are tracked this way, as

there had been a hard rain near Maize on the same night. Several miles this side of Maize the persons stopped at a number of farm houses and proceeded to help themselves.

STAGE TALENT IN OKLAHOMA

Lewis McCarthy Says He Found Lots of It There.

Lewis McCarthy, who has been in Oklahoma for a year putting plays on with amateur talent, is in the city. He says that there is lots of histrionic ability in Oklahoma, and in some instances he found evidences of remarkable talent. Mr. McCarthy is old in stage work. He started in at St. Louis before the close of the civil war and has, one time or another, been connected with all the great actors of the generation. His last engagement was in Pawnee, O. T., where he put on "Macbeth."

MISTAKE IN THE DATE

Hutchinson Convention Will be on September 11.

The Populists and Democrats have found since consulting delegates that the date of their convention at Hutchinson is September 11, instead of September 10, as announced. The resolution passed called the convention for the second Tuesday in September and someone present supplied the date as September 10. The date of the resolution is the one on which the convention will be held, which will decide the peculiar congressional situation of the present time.

FOR A DAY'S OUTING

Salvation Army Plans to Take the Children to Riverside.

On Wednesday, August 23, the Salvation Army will give a picnic at Riverside park to the poor children of Wichita. The donations have been very plentiful, but the army still lack sugar, meats and bread. Any donation of the above will be thankfully accepted. It is not often that the poor children of the city get a day's outing and the efforts of the Salvation Army to show the little people a good time is both commendable and praiseworthy.

TROUBLE AT HENNESSEY

Reported That John Anderson Was Killed There.

The people who came up from Oklahoma yesterday reported that there had been some serious trouble in which John Anderson, the proprietor of the North Side hotel at Enid, was killed at Hennessey by the Hennessey city marshal. Anderson had been drinking and had given the marshal some trouble, so the marshal hit him on the head with his club. Anderson died five hours later. Anderson was a well known figure in both Oklahoma and Kansas. He was

The Shaker Doctor.

People are turned away daily from the office of the Hovey Medical Association, Zimmerly building. The rush to have cures diagnosed for treatment is such that the callers can hardly be accommodated. The wonderful work done by the Shaker Doctor and his colleagues has become widely known with the above result. They are still removing tapers, worms and other parasites. Office hours 9 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8, at rooms Nos. 61, 62 and 63 fifth floor, Zimmerly building.

ONE HUNDRED ON CIRCUIT

Lights on Douglas From Tracks to Water Being Used.

There are one hundred lamps now burning at night. All the lights north of Douglas and east of the Santa Fe tracks are completed as are also the lamps west of Water street. The entire work will now soon be completed and the full number of lights will be turned on. The lights seem to give good satisfaction.

HIS LIFE WAS INSURED

Parents of Charlie Plummer Get His Insurance Money.

The parents of Charlie Plummer received \$7 from the Metropolitan Insurance company, Thursday. It seems as if the boy wanted his life insured for the novelty of it. Young Plummer was only 11 years old and was killed by the cars last Friday.

McCormick Wins at Paris.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine company of Chicago has been awarded the grand prize on harvesting machines at the Paris Exposition. This is the highest award.

The McCormick company also received the highest award, a gold medal, on binder twine, for the superior quality of its product. Special twine machinery from the celebrated McCormick twine mill was exhibited to the jury and awarded a medal.

The McCormicks have received the largest number of awards, as well as the highest awards made to any American exhibitor. In addition to the grand prize on machines and gold medal on twine they have received two medals in the department of metallurgy for superiority in forming metals into special parts for machines; in the department of machinery a medal for factory machinery, and also silver and bronze medals in other classes, six medals in all, besides the grand prize.

The international furies of the Exposition have recognized the great revolution wrought by McCormick machines and this large number of awards is a great triumph for America.

In addition to winning these awards, the gold medal and 200 francs, the single highest award for binders, was won early by the McCormick Binder at the field trial at Comomiers on July 19, against all comers. This is the greatest and most important trial held in France during the Exposition year.

Obituary.

John McNeill, 15 years of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, in Derby, on July 12, after a brief illness.

The young man was born in Wakefield, Lancashire, England, and had been in this country for several years. He was only 13 for a few days and his death was the result of blood poisoning.

The young man was a favorite among his friends and the regret over his untimely death is universal among them. His life was one of promise and there was every evidence of a life of usefulness. His parents were saddened by the blow which came to them, but they have the realization that he was a Christian and knew his death was for the better.

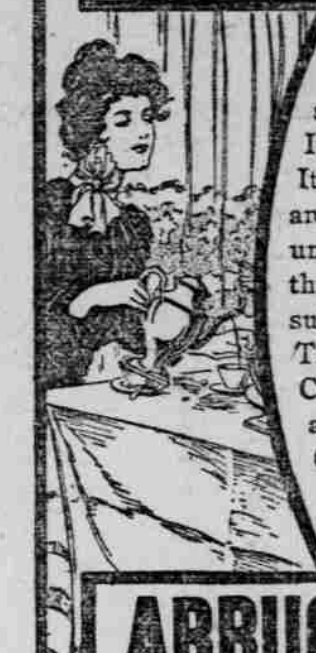
There are several brothers and sisters in the family and they all realize their loss and think with sadness of a loved one who has gone on before. All of the family were present at the bedside of the stricken young man with the exception of one brother, Charles McNeill, who is in the seat and could not be reached by telegram.

The funeral was held at Derby and the funeral services were very impressive.

No Nice to Eat, No Nill, No Effective.

To take medicine is a pleasure, when the medicine is Cascares Candy Cathartic, the only modern laxative fit to be used. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

In Every Home



Don't imagine you're too rich or too poor to use Arbuckle's Coffee. You're not! The famous brand is blended to suit the taste of the many—not the few. Its price is made to suit the purses of all. It's the finest flavored coffee (in aroma) of any coffee of its kind in the world. The unique process of preserving its flavor through an air-tight coating of nutritious substances explains its unusual goodness. The large buying and selling of Arbuckle's Coffee explains its low price. The many articles you obtain free with Arbuckle's Coffee as part of the purchase has helped to clinch its popularity. Try a package. Never mind the low price. Judge of its goodness aside from its price.

ARBUCKLES' Famous COFFEE

Roasted

ARBUCKLE BROS., Notion Dept., New York City, N. Y.

CITY IN BRIEF.

S. W. Sackett of Clearwater, is in town on business.

Miss Mattie Ball of Caldwell is visiting Miss Mabel Ayres.

Mr. R. Gittings returned yesterday from a visit to the east.

Miss Heister Winne is entertaining Miss Rena Curran of Alva, O. T.

P. J. Conklin went to Newton yesterday on business. He will be back today.

J. T. Elliott of Clearwater was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Senator James Lynch of Ponca City, was in Wichita yesterday.

T. M. Casad went to Chicago yesterday on business. He will be gone a week.

Mr. Allison, commissioner to Paris, is expected to reach New York City today.

W. P. Baker, trustee of Lincoln township, was a visitor at the court house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huttman and Mr. Fritz Huttman leave today for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Alice Singleton of Nevada, Mo., is in the city visiting Miss Louise Fuller of South Emporia.

Mrs. Coler L. Sims and daughter, Miss Nellie, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

The Rev. G. Barth of Augusta has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kness at 412 North Washington.

L. M. Dakin, livestock inspector of Kansas, whose headquarters are at Amarillo, Texas, is in the city.

Mrs. M. E. Kness has recently purchased property at 817 South Volusia, which she is improving.

Miss Margaret Dorsey has returned from Colorado Springs. Miss Nellie will remain another week.

W. A. Vincent will sing for offertory at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, "The Golden Pathway."

Clyde McGraw of Lincoln township, brought in a coyote scalp to the county clerk's office yesterday.

Mr. Claude Thomas of Mount Hope, one of the good fellows in Selawick county, was here yesterday.

Miss Sophia Klenz leaves today for St. Louis and Chicago to bring back all the latest styles in fall millinery.

A 11-pound boy made his appearance at the home of W. S. George, at 441 North Market street, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Finlay Ross will sing at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning that sweet story of old Theodore Marvale.

Mrs. M. E. Klenz has returned from Colorado Springs, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Snyder. Through his attorney, A. A. Glenn, Robert H. McCune at 70 N. Main street has been issued a pension of \$10 per month.

Mrs. H. Shields and Blanch Childs will sing at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, "Forever with the Lord," by Gounod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keith, who have been visiting a brother at Jetmore, have returned to their home at 155 East Fifteenth street.

Gerald Vuk counted the express wagon which went through the alley next to his place of business in one day. They aggregated 194.

Mrs. Rudy has been quite ill for the past week at her home, 446 North Washington avenue. Dr. Cave was her attending physician. She is now convalescent.

Suit was filed yesterday in the city court by A. S. C. Miller against Julius Patterson, the prize fighter, for \$150, alleged board bill for Patterson's wife and infant child.

Dr. Yellow Bear, a Cheyenne of Chickasha, I. T., was in the city yesterday on his way home. Yellow Bear was educated for a doctor and took a post-graduate course at Yale.

The Misses Stella and Zella have returned to her home in Kansas City last evening after a pleasant visit of two weeks in the home of Mr. James Wingert, North Topeka avenue.

The executive committee of the carnival association held a meeting in the city building yesterday afternoon to make plans for some of the important matters of the street fair.

Schollenberger Bros. Andrus sextette arrived over the Santa Fe yesterday and was seen on the streets last night. It is the longest, largest and heaviest wheel ever seen in Wichita. They will show it at their opening today.

Mr. Roy Sykes of the Eagle composing room returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver. He reports an elegant time and says he met Wichita people everywhere.

Mr. L. A. Stock, who has worked for eight years on one of the leading barber shops in St. Louis, is now running a neat two-chair barber shop at 421 East Douglas. Mr. Stock says Wichita is the most business like city in the west.

John Grimstead, who taught in the Logan district last term, was admitted to the Selawick county bar last Monday by Judge Dale. John is a bright fellow and will make as good a lawyer as it is possible for an honest man to make—Mullane Record.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Lawrence and her class will give a rental at Endeavor Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Market streets, next Tuesday, August 28.

\$18.65

Chicago and Return

\$18.65

National Encampment

Grand Army of the Republic

Chicago, August 27 to September 1

For the above occasion the Missouri Pacific Railway will sell tickets at half rates. Tickets on sale August 24 to 27 inclusive, good to return September 30.

Choice of two routes—either via Kansas City or via St. Louis. Special trains will leave Wichita, running through to Chicago without change.

For further particulars call at City Ticket Office, 114 North Main street, Wichita.

E. E. BLECKLEY, P. & T. A.

Passenger Depot, Second and Wichita Streets.

"You'll Have to Hurry"